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In re Application of

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U.S. Patent Application No. *not yet assigned*

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For: METHOD OF SELECTING AND SORTING PACKETS MADE AVAILABLE TO
AN INSTALLATION BY A PACKET DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Application is related to U.S. Applications Nos: 09/673,666 filed on March 10, 2000; No. 10/250, 474 filed on December 20, 2001; 10/250, 479 filed on March 8, 2002; 10/205,399 filed on July 26, 2002; 10/446,156 filed on May 28, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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